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ALI - EAST AFRICA FELLOWS MEET FOR THE CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP SEMINAR IN MOMBASA, KENYA

Dar es Salaam, July 4th 2008—The Africa Leadership Initiative (ALI) East Africa Foundation today announced the commencement of the seminar programme for its second class of fellows.

Twenty four leaders from the business, political and civil society sectors in Tanzania, Rwanda, Kenya and Uganda will meet at the luxurious Serena Beach Resort and Spa in Mombasa Kenya from 6th to 11th July 2008 for the Challenge of Leadership seminar.

This seminar is the first in a series of events that make up the Africa Leadership Initiative (ALI) Fellowship, a leadership programme designed to capture the energy, talent and resolve of the emerging generation of leaders in Africa and to inspire them to move *from success to significance* by engaging in the foremost challenges of their countries and their times.

This second class brings to 36 the total number of ALI Fellows in East Africa. The first class was launched in June 2002 and had fellows from Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda.

The new ALI Fellows in East Africa will meet four times over a two-year period and will undertake individual community service commitments.

The ALI East Africa II Fellows Class of 2008 are: **John Ulanga**, 37, *Executive Director, Foundation for Civil Society, Dar es Salaam*, **Aidan Eyakuze**, 36, *Economist and CO-Founder Serengeti Advisers*, **Nehemia K. Mchechu**, 36, *CEO, Commercial Bank of Africa Tanzania LTD, Dar es Salaam*, **Vickie Chale**, 38, *HR Consultant, Dar es Salaam*, **Heri Bomani**, 37, *CEO, Kenya Commercial Bank Tanzania LTD, Dar es Salaam*, **Kati Kerenge**, 34, *Head of Marketing & Corporate Communication, Simba Cement Co. Ltd*, **Rose Ogega**, 47, *Finance Director, Skynet Worldwide Express Ltd, Nairobi*, **Patrick Obath**, 55, *Managing Director & Country Chairman, Shell & BP (K) Ltd, Nairobi*, **Salim Amin**, 37, *Chief Executive Officer, Camerapix Ltd, Nairobi*, **Martin Kimani**, 36, *Senior Counter-Terrorism Advisor IGAD, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*, **Muchiri Wahome**, 45, *Chief Executive Officer, Deacons Kenya Ltd, Nairobi*, **Julie Gichuru**, 34, *Current Affair Editor/News Anchor, Nation Media Group Ltd*.

Others are Robert Kabushenga, 39, *CEO, New Vision Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd, Kampala*, **Oskar Semweya**, 44, *School Administrator Taibah Schools, Kampala, Uganda*, **Nora Owaraga**, 39, *CEO, Executive Support Services (ESS), Kampala*, **Ssebbale Kato**, 45, *Laparoscopic Surgeon, Medical Entrepreneur, Case Medical Centre*, **Paul Kavuma**, 40, *Director & Head of East Africa, Actis Private Equity, Nairobi*, **Maria Odido Di Fozo**, 48,

*Managing Director, Bee Natural Products Factory, Kampala, **Henry Gaperi**, 46, Chief Executive Officer, The Social Security Fund of Rwanda, **John Mirenge**, 43, Managing Director, Electrogaz, Kigali, **Patrick Kabagema**, 34, Managing Director, Rockglobal Consulting, Kigali, **Mutoni Kayihura**, 35, Managing Director, Contact One Centre, Kigali and **Monique Nsanzabaganwa**, 37, Minister, Trade & Industry, Government of Rwanda*

The seminar will be co-moderated by Mr. Keith Berwick, Founding Executive Director of the Henry Crown Fellowship Program at the Aspen Institute and Mr. Benjamin Dunlap, Senior Fellow of the Aspen institute and President of Wofford University, South Carolina, USA. They will be assisted by Mr Ralph Freese and Karl Flowers, members of the inaugural ALI South Africa Class of Fellows.

“The launch of the second class of ALI Fellows is a major milestone for us.” said Ali Mufuruki, Chairman of ALI East Africa Foundation. **“The fellows are embarking on a journey of discovery for a good society, a search for a meaningful life based on values and ethics and more importantly, a journey we believe will build in them an enhanced sense of community and responsible, enlightened leadership.”**, he added.

The ALI EA Foundation is a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network (AGLN) www.aspeninstitute.org, now comprising over 700 Fellows from 36 countries, all of whom are committed to applying their entrepreneurial talents to address the foremost challenges of their organizations, communities, and countries.

The ALI East Africa Foundation is a non-profit organization founded under the laws of the United Republic of Tanzania. Its mission is to foster enlightened leadership, the appreciation of timeless ideas and values and open-minded dialogue on contemporary issues.

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